

## C1 WRITING MODELS ( FROM KSEA ACADEMY)

### Ejemplo de Writing C1 Essay

#### **Helping students find suitable jobs**

Nowadays, *there seems to be a serious problem* with our education system. *A growing number of* youngsters are finding themselves stuck in jobs that have little or nothing to do with their degrees. *As a consequence*, frustration and unemployment *are on the rise*, *as* young workers eventually tend to resign. *But is there something to be done about this? Experts believe so.*

*On the one hand, it is believed that* when choosing a degree, students are not mature enough. *Therefore*, they lack the necessary experience to know what they really desire for their future. *If they were to have more experience*, they would choose more wisely. *In turn*, there would be fewer college dropouts and more fulfilled young workers. For this reason, *experts claim* that *embarking on* a work experience programme *would be truly beneficial*.

*On the other hand, recent research points out that* students lack appropriate careers guidance. Not only are teachers not qualified for this task, but also they lack the resources to provide students with guidance. *Thus, it is of utmost importance* to hire professional careers counsellors, who can help students develop more accurate expectations of their careers and professional opportunities.

*In conclusion, I hold the view that if we were to tackle these two issues*, our education system would become more effective in aiding students to become satisfied workers after finishing their university studies. However, implementing work experience programmes would bring about greater benefits for youngsters than seeking professional counselling. This is so because I believe that our own experience is more valuable than someone else's professional opinion.

### Ejemplo de Writing C1 Review

#### **Room**

*There are films which represent a turning point* in the life of every film buff, *whether it be for* the plot, the actors or the themes. In my case, this came about when I watched Room, a heartbreaking yet inspiring production directed by Lenny Abrahamson.

Set in present-day Canada, *the plot of this human drama revolves around* the story of a young woman, Ma, who was kidnapped 7 years ago and has been locked up ever since in a minute back-garden shed – referred to as “room” *throughout the whole film*. After regular forced, sexual encounters

with her kidnapper, Ma has given birth to Jack, who is now 6 years old. During this time, room is the only world he knows, thus being completely unaware of what lies beyond those four walls. However, Ma will do everything in her power to break free and put an end to their ordeal.

The characters are wonderfully played by all the actors, who put in an exceptional performance, especially the young, child actor who plays Jack. He really provides the part with a lot of personality and wins the viewers' sympathy from the outset.

What made me fall in love with this film was that it deals in an extremely realistic way with major themes like violence, motherly love and depression. However, the icing on the cake is how this picture gives us hope to overcome severe difficulties.

If you're keen movie lover and enjoy thought-provoking stories, I wouldn't hesitate to log on to Netflix and watch it straightaway. You will always remember it as one of the best films you ever saw.

## Ejemplo de Writing C1 Report

### **English-language TV Programmes in Spain**

#### **Introduction**

The aim of this report is to analyse the introduction of English-language TV programmes to Spanish television. In doing so, this document will focus on the popularity of such programmes, the effect they have on local culture and how they could be improved by making some minor changes.

#### **Popularity**

According to the latest research, English-language TV programmes have increased in popularity in Spain during the last decade as a result of new television features like TV on demand. The main issue seems to be that most viewers are watching a dubbed version of these shows. However, as English language fluency increases within the country, more and more viewers tend to choose the original version of these shows with the intention of boosting their fluency even more.

#### **Effects on local culture**

While the impact on Spanish culture is not as great as on other cultures, due to relatively scarce differences between American or English societies, some changes have been registered. Firstly, national TV productions are struggling to compete with American programmes, which have a more generous budget. Secondly, according to sociologists, language learners are benefiting not only from language input, but also from a broader cultural awareness.

#### **Recommendations**

In order for English-language shows to have a more positive impact on our society, I would recommend not dubbing them. Consequently, viewers would be somewhat obliged to watch these programmes in English, hence

improving their English language skills. Furthermore, as a teacher, I would suggest Spanish TV channels provide viewers with online educational resources and support so that they would be able to make the most of watching shows in the original version.

## Ejemplo de Writing C1 Proposal

### Granada's Most Committed Teacher

#### Introduction

The aim of this proposal is to suggest honouring a local figure who I believe is worthy of the city's respect and admiration. The person I have chosen is José Pérez, a renowned educator, who sadly passed away last year, at the age of 73.

#### Achievements

Born and raised in Granada, Mr Pérez is famous in this city for his work as educator. In his early years, he started working in a secondary school in an extremely run-down area, thus dealing with extremely troublesome students and families. However, instead of giving in to difficulties, he managed to increase dramatically the number of high school graduates. Furthermore, seeing how uneducated families in this area were, he set out to found a local charity which teaches youngsters and adults alike. These are the main reasons why I believe Mr Pérez should be honoured by the local council.

#### Tribute

The best way in which Mr Pérez should be honoured is by renaming the school where he used to work after him. I believe he would have been deeply grateful for this. However, I would also like to propose paying him homage by holding a local holiday on 10th March, coinciding with his birthday. On this day, schools would be expected to organise special events in his memory.

#### Conclusion

On the whole, I believe that I am not alone when I say that Mr Pérez's work has had an impact on the city which no other person has achieved in the last 100 years. For this reason, I truly hope you consider this proposal, as it would make many people happy.

## Ejemplo de Writing C1 Informal Email

Hi Mike!

How's it going, bro? Things are just swell over here: the weather's great and I'll be off work soon for a couple of weeks. So it's absolutely fantastic that you're doing that course you told me about here in Granada. So here's a few things to keep you busy in your spare time, which, BTW (by the way), you've got tons of, haven't you?

If the weather's not that great when you're here – though I doubt it! –, you might wanna ( want to) make the most of the cafés and tea rooms in Granada. Tea rooms are a great part of social life here and you can find a bunch of them around Elvira Street. They all serve super tasty Muslim-style tea and some even have stand-up performances on weekends. Make sure you check'em out!

However, the weather's most definitely gonna (going to) be great at some point during your stay – remember, this is Andalusia! – so walking up and down the city is the best way to get to know the city. Besides, walking will help you get rid of those extra kilos you put on over Xmas (Christmas), haha! So I recommend that you pick a few spots (lugares) you'd like to visit, and check them out with your classmates after your lessons. IMO (In my opinion), you can't miss the Alhambra, the greatest ancient Muslim palace in the world; or St Nicholas Viewpoint. They're simply two of the best things you'll come across (find) in Granada. Seriously!

Anyways, mate, I'd better get going ( será mejor que me despida). I've got tons of things to do before my holidays. Let me know if there's anything else I can give you a hand with.

Take care, bro!

Luis

## Ejemplo de Writing C1 Formal Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Luis, I am a child psychologist and I am writing with regards to your latest article about the effect of new technologies on our children, which was recently published in our local newspaper. I am afraid that, although I understand why you may hold such views, I disagree with most of the points you put forward.

To begin with, you categorically claim that children's lives are worse now than they used to be in the past. However, not a single scientific paper published in the last 10 years regarding our infants' well-being supports this claim, which clearly suggests that it is biased and unfounded. I am a child psychologist, currently conducting relevant research in this field, so I am well-informed and know what I am talking about.

Furthermore, in your article you place all the blame on new technologies and the internet, as if these were directly responsible for children's lack of a

healthy lifestyle. No reference do you make, whatsoever, to parents' responsibility in the matter, which, from my point of view, makes all the difference. The use our children make of the internet is entirely dependent upon how and for how long their parents allow them to use it. It can be a fantastic tool if used responsibly, or a terribly dangerous one if used carelessly.

As an expert in the matter, I would be more than willing to contribute with my expertise to further articles dealing with children's psychology and well-being, which you or the newspaper may wish to publish in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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